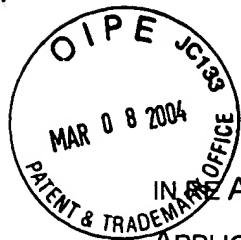


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APPLICATION NO.: 09/399,510

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EXAMINER: JUSTIN P. MISLEH

ART UNIT: 2612

CONF. No: 2349

Transmittal of Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
- ☐ Petition for -Month Extension of Time
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Sequence Listing printout, floppy diskette, matching declaration
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 (modified),  
References
- ☐ Check in the amount of \$

2. Entity Status

- ☒ Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27) has been established.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely submission of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Fee Calculation and Payment

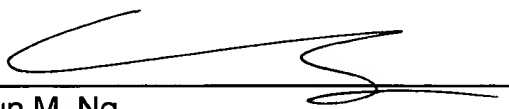
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5. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated February 26, 2004 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4.

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